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The woman or girl whose face is rough or red—whose skin is disfigured with ugly pimples, blackheads, moth-patches, liver-moles, freckles, tan or sunburn, can have a skin like velvet if she chooses. Persistent use of

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The Glorious Fourth.

The coming celebration of the 4th. of July will probably be the greatest demonstration of the kind ever recorded throughout the Union and we believe that the Fourth of July 1899 will find America the most prosperous and patriotic nation on the globe. It is believed by many that Shafter intends making his final attack at Santiago on the Fourth, and if so his men will celebrate the occasion in a manner that will never be forgotten by the Spaniards.

Charleston, S. C. June 30.—(Special to the Courier)—Six leading business men of Lake City, S. C., were jailed yesterday, charged with burning the postoffice and murdering the colored postmaster, Baker, there last Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

THURSDAY JUNE 30.

J. T. Cave, of Melissa, was in the city today.

Miss May Ferguson is visiting in Fort Worth.

Guy Morten is visiting in the country today.

Little Irene Johnson of Fairfield is gradually improving.

Miss Lida Honaker of Farmersville, spent Tuesday in the city, with Miss Helen Knighton.

Mr. Henry Stiff of Stiff Chapel attended to business in the city today.

Miss Mary Jackson of Terrell, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cole in north McKinney.

Miss Annie Fox has returned from a visit to Melissa, accompanied by Miss Willie May Scott.

It is superfluous to say that there will be "a hot time in the old town tomorrow evening" when our soldiers leave.

Mrs. C. P. Ware and daughter, Miss Florence, returned to their home at Rosenburg, Tex., yesterday via Galveston.

A telegram from Mrs. O. H. Kirkpatrick announces that herself and associates have arrived safely at their destination in Tennessee.

D. W. Bagwell and wife, W. S. King and wife, W. M. Wilson, Joe B. Wilson and Alfred Wilson, all relatives of Walter B. Wilson, came in today to bid the latter farewell prior to his departure to the war.

Mr. Joel E. Burger and Miss Hallie Cloyd, two popular McKinney young people were married at the home of Mr. Walter Keen, at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, Rev. Jno. W. Stephens officiating. The groom is a talented and worthy young man and the bride, the charming daughter of our esteemed citizen T. J. Cloyd. The Courier extends best wishes.

The McKinney Academy, under the management of Profs. R. K. Moseley and C. O. Smith, will open the third annual session, Aug. 31, 1898, in the building formerly occupied by Prof. Moseley, which will be remodeled for the occasion. The association of these gentlemen in the manage ment of the academy assures to the people of McKinney and vicinity, a school of high grade, in which our sons and daughters may be fitted to enter any college or university to which they may wish to go. Arrangements are being made with teachers for the elocution, music and primary departments. As these gentlemen are making every effort to provide a first-class school, we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

J. A. Walden, our efficient county clerk, is confined to his bed with fever.

Capt. J. L. Greer went to Anna this morning to look after his threshing interests.

Miss Hoard returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Van Alstyne.

Mrs. H. L. Davis and children left this morning for a visit to Van Alstyne.

Mrs. R. L. Parker, who has been visiting her son in Sherman for the past week returned home yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Button, of Hilltown, is a delegate to the conference and the guest of Mr. Sam Morton.

An enthusiastic and patriotic crowd of ladies met at Abernathy & Beverly's office this morning to arrange a flag to be presented at once to Collin's volunteers of Company C., 4th. regiment. It was decided that a national flag and a company guidon be presented by the ladies of the city this evening and Miss Mary Rhea was commissioned to deliver the address of presentation. The guidon will be used to mark the position of the company in the regiment and to designate their position while in action, and will be in constant association with the company throughout their service. If the boys do not receive orders to leave sooner the flag will be presented to the company at 6 o'clock this evening on the east side of the court plaza.

The boys will march in a body from their drill ground to the square where the flag will be presented.

Since the conference began work yesterday morning, under the guidance of Elder I. S. Ashburn of Greenville, work has been pushed with alacrity and an interesting time has been had.

Yesterday morning after the reports of standing committees had been read a lively discussion followed on the question of admitting a certain young man to the conference.

After noon the meeting was turned over to the ladies of the Parsonage and Home Mission Board and a pleasant and beneficial session was had under the auspices of the ladies and the young man who had applied for admission was granted his request.

Another pleasant session was held this morning and important business transacted after which the seventy or more delegates were adjourned and are leaving today for their homes throughout the district.

Greenville was selected as the place of the next annual meeting.

FRIDAY JUNE 1.

Hugh Dowell is reported dangerously sick today.

Henry W. Taylor, of Rockwall, is here today.

Mr. F. C. Thompson is quite sick today.

Misses Effie and Eva Hynds of Farmersville are visiting Miss Sue Barnes.

Miss Nora Reed leaves tomorrow for a month's visit to a sister at Amarilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ray have returned from a visit to Denton county.

The trustees of the McDonald school district No. 90 have contracted with Miss Ida Ball to teach the next school term.

Hill & Webb have arranged an elegant new office at their ware house E. La. St.

J. M. Cunningham one of Celina's prominent citizens is transacting business here today.

Mrs. E. W. Harris of Greenville attended the Womans Home Mission and Parsonage Convention in this city.

Mrs. Alice Clark, who has been visiting the families of T. J. Melton and J. G. Davis returned to her home in Portland.

The soldier boys gave vent to their enthusiasm last night by starting a false alarm of fire but we will have to allow the boys the privilege of having all the fun they can for they will soon be gone to the front.

Mr G. R. Yantis, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to his home in Brownwood.

Mr. S. H. Graham and family left this evening for a weeks visit to relatives at El Campo, Tex.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
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A letter from Sam J. Davis, dated Fort Morgan June 29th. says, all the boys are well and doing nicely, with nothing to trouble them but hot weather and mosquitos.

Mr. W. T. Cox has received a letter from his son Walter; stating that his command had reached Santiago. The presumption is that all the American troops there will be actively engaged in the general attack now being made on that Spanish stronghold.

Postoffice Promoted.

The McKinney Post Office after today will be classed among the second class offices of Uncle Sam's domain and as soon as the inspector arrives many needed improvements will be made and hereafter no stamps will be sold except at the money order window.

The promotion of the office from third to second class speaks well for McKinney in a business way, as the law requires a revenue of $8,000 of all second class offices and the revenue of the office for last year aggregated $8,200, thus entitling it to promotion and Postmaster Smith says that the business of the office has increased steadily each year for the past ten years.

In accordance with the new revenue law an additional charge of two cents each will be made on all money orders regardless of the amount of same.

Col. Edmonds Off for Houston.

Sherman, Tex., June 30.—Col. John S. Edmonds, mayor of Sherman, left this morning for Houston, where he will assume command of the rapidly mobilizing Fourth Texas infantry. The fire department with apparatus, representatives from police, public works and other city departments and members of the council were present at the departure. He will ask for a leave of absence for one month. If he passes the required examination his resignation as mayor will take effect Aug. 1.

Col. Edmonds On Duty

Col. Jno. C. Edmonds of the 4th Tex., Reg., leaves his home and family today in obedience to the following military order:

The following is self explanatory:

Adjutant General's office, Austin, Texas, June 27.

Col. John C. Edmonds, Sherman, Texas, Sir.—You are hereby notified that you have been selected as colonel of the Fourth regiment Texas Volunteer Infantry, and you will please report for duty at Houston, Texas, Thursday evening, 30th inst.

Respectfully,
A. P. WOZENCROFT,
Adj't Gen'l.

Col. Edmonds said in reference to the order:

"I expect to leave via the Katy for Houston tomorrow, 30th, at 11 a. m.

Texas' First Bale Shipped.

Pearsall, Tex., June 30.—Frio county's first bale was ginned this morning at 10 o'clock, weight 540 pounds. It was shipped by express this evening at 4:35 o'clock, decked with red, white and blue ribbons and United States flags, to Slayden, Clarkson & Robards of San Antonio. It will be auctioned at 10 a. m., July 1. It will then be sent to President McKinley to be made into gun cotton for the battleship Texas. The bale was raised by Mr. Linkholm, eight miles west of here, and will be accompanied by Mr. Linkholm and C. H. Bever. Frio county raised the first bale last year at Big Foot by Mr. W. R. Hill.

FROM MIAMI.

A letter from Marcus Johnson post marked Miami, June 27th. states:

Arrived here 1 a. m. 25th. This is the best town we have camped in since leaving home. The ladies met us with chicken and ham sandwiches with coffee and cake.

This is a beautiful little town two years old. It is sandy around the camp but the sea breeze on the Atlantic beach a mile distant is refreshing. A small bay near by affords large fishing and bathing facilities for the camp, and as I write some are fishing, others swimming and rowing small boats.

A steamer lies in the bay and makes passage to Key West in about 8 hours, from aboard this ship we can easily see vessels steaming down the coast in the Atlantic.

The boys have been out about a half mile from camp, and returned with cocoanuts in the hull.

It is only a short distance to Cuba and all are eager to go there, to Porto Rico, the Philippines or elsewhere; however we are delighted with this camping ground. Negroes are thick down here.

Last night one of the Louisiana boys got into a row up town and was killed.

Mascus desires his regards given to all, with especial remembrance for the girls in the neighborhood of his home, and says all are well.

Collin County Guards.

THURSDAY JUNE 30.

Stern visaged war is meeting with a hearty response from Old Collin and since our local company, under Capt. Jas. F. Rhea, received notice of their acceptance, the honor roll has been growing as if by magic until today, the ranks are filled and other eager volunteers are clamoring for a place in company C., and our city wears an air of expectation and subdued sadness, mingled with admiration for the unflinching ardor of the soldier boys.

At one o'clock this afternoon 117 men had been sworn in and Capt. Rhea had wired the Adjutant General that Co. C., was ready to move with 120 men and orders to embark for Houston are hourly expected. The examining physician and all others who know the condition of the men, pronounce Company C as the best all round company that could be obtained in any state in the Union.

At 2:30 a meeting was held at the court house to elect a second lieutenant and Mr. Chas. C. Provine was the recipient of the honor. During the meeting a telegram from Adj't Gen. Wozencraft was received notifying the company to be ready to move on the evening train tomorrow, Friday July 1. The news was received with enthusiasm and all preparations are being made to this end. The company will be presented with their flag this evening at 6 o'clock. Tomorrow all those who can are requested to send provisions to Thompson Bros., restaurant not later than 4 p. m., and the company is ordered to carry two day's rations. The hotels are requested to give the boys supper at 5:30 p. m., in order that they may have sufficient time to embark for Houston at 6:20. The principal officers are Jas. F. Rhea, Capt., Hugh McDonald, 1st. lieutenant, C. C. Provine, 2nd lieutenant.

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Frances E. Willard.

The most popular book out now is the "Life of Miss Frances E. Willard" by Anna A. Gorden, for 21 years her private secretary. The volumn is published in three bindings and is "a beautiful memorial of the life of the noblest woman in the world." Mr. R. W. Walden, of Melissa, is the general agent of this county and is now taking orders for the book. Drop him a card if you want a copy. The prices are popular.

AN INFAMOUS LIE.
A traveling man, jealous of the immense trade we have built up with the consumer by selling him merchandise of every description at wholesale prices, and with the intention of lowering us in the estimation of southern people, started the story in Texas that Mr. Montgomery Ward, President of our Company, is a mulatto negro. Mr. Ward is of New England parentage, of the bluest blood, and not one drop of negro blood is in his veins. We will give $100 reward for information that will lead to the detection of the man who started that story.
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THE PRICE OF GRAIN

What the following buyers say they are going to do for the benefit of the grain raisers and the city of McKinney. We have seen and talked this over with most of the buyers and find they have all the same end in view, to-wit:

That in order to get the people to bring their grain to McKinney, Messrs. W. B. Harrison & Co., Hill & Webb, H. H. Crouch Grain Co., H. C. Killingsworth, Heard & Pierce, Henry Lewis, Collin county Mill and Elevator co, J. B. Knott and Felton Bros., have agreed to pay the highest possible price for all grain brought to this market.

There is plenty of money here to handle every bushel of grain raised in the county and we as a part of this great people and county propose to do our share in the way of giving you all the benefits that will accrue to you through the efforts of these grain men to buy your product by offering to you one of the best and largest stocks of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes

In the country at the lowest price possible, consistent with quality &c. We do not ask of you a single favor that we cannot return. Our growing trade warrants us in saying that we are making lower prices on the goods we offer you than others are doing. And we desire to say to you that we shall not neglect any department of our business this season bringing it up to the standard.

We are Studying Every Point in Buying Goods that will Save a Dollar for the Trade,

And we hope to have you to see us if you do not buy a cent. Call on us, be at home in our store; we want you to feel welcome here, and trusting every reader of this will visit McKinney and our store, We are, Most respectfully yours,

P. O. Corner

McDOWELL & WHITE.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1898.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

The first expedition of troops for Dewey reached Manila July 1st.

The Populists of Tarrant county have called a convention to nominate a ticket.

"Remember the Maine," also rember that "Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God."

The Pennsylvania democratic state convention last week refused to reaffirm the Chicago platform. Only state issues were dealt with.

Mr. A. H. Wright, populist chairman of Denton county, has resigned and enlisted in the war. He was also editor of the Legal Tender at Denton which he sold.

In his speech at Temple June 26, Col. Wynne denounced Gov. Hogg. He scored the politicians that leagued against him "from the Lions to the Skunks."

Among the newly established papers is the Western Courier of Breckenridge, Tex., edited by Benjamin Laderdale. It is a first class local paper and deserves unlimited support of its community.

A grand riding and roping contest will take place in Fort Worth July 11th, and 12th. Wild Texas steers will be roped, handled and ridden by experienced Rough Riders. Wild Bronchos and Ponies will be rode. A negro cake walk will be a feature. Excursion rates will be given.

The July New Time Chicago contains a scathing and sensational arraignment of the Democratic leaders in Congress and elsewhere and asserts that their "criminal stupidity" will wreck the party unless their actions are repudiated. The editorial is atracting general attention. Editor Adams of The New Time has his fighting clothes on.

Walter B Wilson.

The subject of this paragraph, who has been associated with us for several years in the publication of THE DEMOCRAT left with the "Collin County Guards" Tuesday evening for Houston Texas to serve his country as a soldier. We wish to publicly give our testimony to the high character of our subject. We became acquainted with Walter the first day he arrived in Texas some ten or twelve years ago and have been closely associated with him ever since. His conduct throughout all that time has been most worthy and exemplary. Friends gathered around him quickly and remained. He held their confidence steadfast from the fact that wrong found constant resistance. He held enmity towards none consequently all classes respected him. Recognizing his moral worth we are loathe to part with him even for a brief period, but we are consoled in the fact that "our country" never had an abler young man—trusted and true to defend her. Those who know him in this community will long for his safe return.

"Such is the Patriot's boast,
Where'er we roam,
His first, best country
Ever is at home."

They Orate.

The Mysterious Seven Regale a Small Audience in the Court-house Saturday Night.

Only a few turned out Saturday night at the court house to hear the speaking. "The mysterious seven" were present in full force. H. E. Singleton presided.

Hon. Tom W. Perkins led out and sailed in for game, from the jump, but a fire alarm soon aroused his audience from its "spell bound" condition and sent everybody skeltering in the direction of the city hall with Marshal Sam Burks leading the van and Hon. Tom W. bringing up the rear. It is a singular coincidence that Mr. Perkins was thus interrapted during the delivery of his maiden speech at this very same bar some months prior. After the little flurry of excitement subsided Mr. Perkins took up the thread of his argument where it was broken off by the fire Jonah and proceeded to spin the remainder of his great fund of chaste (?) and aptly illustrative anecdotes. His witty sallies at Mr. Vaughan's harmless imbecility were merciless, while great projectiles of sarcasm were hurled at John R. Smith's populistic proclivities, completely overwhelming the "Little Giant from Aleo." The speaker closed 'mid a roaring silence, followed by Mr. Vaughan. The latter did not seem much riled at the severe reflections on his abilities and proceeded with all possible coolness. He deliberately challenged the world to pick a flaw in his legislative record and assured his sleepy hearers that it would be to their interest to send him back to Austin. When Mr. Smith ascended the judicial rostrum to reply to his two opponents a ripple of applause was to be faintly heard. It is justice to Mr. Smith to say that he is the central figure of interest in this race. He announced for the office on a platform of reform, retrenchment, and according to his opponents, running for quite a distance parallel with the populistic route. But Mr. Smith is a fluent talker and has the courage to defend his ideas. Charges of populism were no bugbear to him and he "laid on MuDuff." The generous applause at the close of Mr. Smith's speech, following as it did his gingery words seemed to have a "high life" effect on Mr. Perkins who pounced to his feet, told another chaste (?) anecdote and again sat down amid profound silence. There are four candidates wanting to be nominated for county attorney, namely, Messrs Hardin, of Farmersville, Hughston of Plano, Davis and Jackson of McKinney.

These gentlemen are less personal in their remarks and each, chiefly consumes his time, in extolling his own merits and qualifications for the office. Each made creditable speeches and were liberally applauded.

[The above article was unavoidably delayed from last week.—Ed]

President McKinley's Proclamation.

Washington, July 6.—President McKinley at 11:40 to-night issued the following proclamation to the American people:

To the people of the United States: At this time, when to the yet fresh remembrance of the unprecedented success which attended the operations of the United States fleet in the bay of Manila on the first day of May last, are added the tidings of the no less glorious achievements of the naval and military arms of our beloved country at Santiago de Cuba, it is fitting that we should pause, and staying the feelings of exulation that too naturally attend great deeds wrought by our countrymen in our country's cause, should reverently bow before the throne of Divine Grace and give devout praise to God, who holdeth the nations in the hollow of his hands and worketh upon them the marvels of his high will, and who has thus far vouchsafed to us the light of his face and led our brave soldiers and seamen to victory.

I therefore ask the people of the United States when they are assembling for divine worship in their respective places of worship to offer thanksgivings to Almighty God, who in his inscrutable way is now leading our hosts upon the waters to unscathed triumph, now guiding them in a strange land through the dread shadows of death to success, even though at a fearful cost, now bearing them without accident or loss to far distant climes, has watched over our cause and brought nearer the success of the right and the attainment of just and honorable peace.

With the nation's thanks let there be mingled the nation's prayer that our gallant sons may be shielded from harm alike on the battlefields and in the clash of fleets and be spared the scourge of suffering and disease when they are striving to uphold their country's honor, and withal let the nation's heart be stilled with the holy awe at the thought of the noble men who have perished as heroes die, and be filled with compassionate sympathy for all those who suffer bereavement or endure sickness, wounds and bonds by reason of the awful struggle. And above all, let us pray with earnest fervor that He, the dispenser of all good, may speedily remove from us the untold afflictions of war and bring to our dear land the blessings of restored peace and to all the domain now ravaged by the cruel strife the priceless boon of security and tranquility.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C. July 6, 1898.

SANTA FE AND COTTON BELT.

The Former Line Enters Sherman and The Latter Now Comes Into Dallas.

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—A contract has been signed by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad company and the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad company whereby the former will have entrance for its trains into Sherman over the tracks of the St. Louis Southwestern and the latter will run its trains into Dallas over the tracks of the Santa Fe.

This arrangement will apply to both freight and passenger trains and is virtually the same thing as the extension of the Santa Fe to Sherman and the Cotton Belt to Dallas, and even better, for the joint use of the tracks will divide the expense.

The negotiations have been in progress for some time and recently a conference of the managers, traffic managers and attorneys of the two lines was held in Galveston.

The contract they agreed upon was submitted to the executive boards of the two lines and approved, the contract being signed today.

Each of the lines will maintain separate freight depots at Sherman and Dallas.

The Santa Fe will enter Sherman via Wolfe City and the Cotton Belt will enter Dallas via Wylie.

The arrangement will take effect just as soon as the connecting tracks can be built at Wolfe City and Wylie.

The operation of the Santa Fe into Sherman and the Cotton Belt into Dallas, it is believed, will effect a large volume of business in north Texas.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Notice to Singers of Collin County.

The Collin County Singing Convention will convene at Copeville July 22, 23 and 24, 1898. Representatian:- one delegate for each ten members. Let all classes send delegates.

A. C. STROUP, Pres.

A Sad Farewell.

During the excitement at the depot Tuesday on the occasion of the departure of the soldiers, one esteemed lady of the city, while blinded by bitter tears, grasped the hand of the blue coated brakeman and overwhelmed him with a relation of her regrets at his departure, emphasizing her remarks with sobs and tears. The "braky" realizing the situation, tried to console the grief stricken lady by saying that he also regreted being called away but that he labored under an unquenchable thirst for Spanish gore and must hasten to the fray.

When the lady discovered her mistake she mildly remarked that she hoped the Spaniards would kill the mean wretch, or words to that effect. No clues of identity have been unearthed.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting last night and a goodly number of the members were present.

Numerous propositions from railroad companies, cotton factors and others were read and also one from the N. S. Sherman machine works, asking that the Board submit a proposition as an inducement for the location of their plant here, but no definite action was taken on the subject. Other topics concerning the general welfare of the city and its business interests were discussed and a session of much pleasure and benefit was had throughout.

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HAWAII BECOMES A PART OF AMERICA.

House Annexation Resolutions Passed the Senate by a Vote of Two to One.

Washington July 6.—(Special)—The senate this evening passed the Hawaiian annexation resolution. The vote stood 21 against and 42 for it. Just exactly the two-thirds vote which would have been necessary to ratify the treaty which had been before that body. There was surprise at the vote, as no one thought that annexation was so strong in that body.

It is now believed that congress will adjourn this week. There is nothing more for it to do, as the last appropriation bill was agreed to by both bodies to-day.

At 10 o'clock this morning it was thought that the vote on the resolution of annexation would not be had before next week. Pettigrew was making his speech when it was agreed by Jones of Arkansas and White of California, who with Pettigrew and Allen were about the only men in the senate who desired to filibuster, that a vote could be had when Pettigrew finished, but Mr. Allen took the floor and talked, and it looked as if even the chief filibuster could not control matters.

But he did not talk long and then the galleries were surprised with the announcement that a vote could be had. It is said that as soon as the president signs the resolution, which he will do at once, that a swift vessel will be dispatched from San Francisco to carry the information to the Hawaiian islands so that the legislature there can act at once.

W. G. S.

DESTRUCTION COMPLETE.

Spanish Cruisers Vizcaya, Oquendo and Maria Teresa are Lost Forever

MERELY BATTERED HEAPS OF SCRAP IRON.

On the quarterdeck of the Spanish Cruiser Vizcaya, now lying beached on the southern coast of Cuba, with gaping shot wounds in her port side, her bow blown out by the explosion of some forward magazine or torpedo, blackened by fire, beaten by waves and as nearly a collection of scrap iron as a once splendid battleship can be, July 4, by the dispatch boat Silvia, by way of Port Antonio July 5.—(Copyright 1898, W. R. Hearst—Special to The News.) Last night's story of the mighty sea fight, of our glorious victory and of the complete destruction of the Spanish fleet has been told.

Early this morning we headed our dispatch boat Silvia down the coast to inspect more closely than we could yesterday, when the fire was sweeping them, the wrecked and ruined leviathans of Spain's navy.

The first wreck we approached was the Oquendo. She lies well up on the beach with one tremendous hole on the port bow and also a large rent aft on the port quarter near the water line. Dead Spaniards were floating all about in the water, stripped to the waist as they had stood to man their guns. We steered nervously among the bodies, feeling much pity and some satisfaction, too, that the Maine had been again so well remembered.

About this time the Suwanee came up and sent Lieut. Blue ashore to look for survivors of the crews of the Spanish vessels and take them prisoners. We determined to follow though the surf was running high on a rocky beach.

One after another the huge rollers broke under us and over us, lifted us high on their curling back and shot us at the shore. When the first scrape of gravel sounded under our keel we jumped out and dragged the boat on the beach.

Lieut. Blue was interviewing a band of Cubans, who were also looking for Spaniards. But as Spaniards there were none, the lieutenant pushed out through the breakers, boarded the Suwanee and put to sea again.

We joined some dispatch boats and headed for the Infanta Maria Teresa further along the coast to the eastward. This vessel is not quite in such bad condition as the Oquendo. Blackened by fire and battered by shell she certainly is, but her aft military mast still stands and she has no such terrible shot wounds in her hull as the Oquendo has. Nevertheless she was the first of the Spanish ships yesterday to give up the fight and head for the shore.

We found her still smouldering. In the fire the cartridges occasionally popped as though feebly endeavoring to continue the fight.

While William Hemment photographed the wreck I scanned the shore for Spaniards and finally saw some score of figures huddled together in one corner of the beach. We shouted to them and made a demonstration with our firearms and the poor cowed fellows with great alacrity waved a white handkerchief or shirt in token of surrender.

I jumped overboard, swam ashore and told them we were going to take them aboard our boat to the admiral. They appeared rather gratified than otherwise and seemed to dread the Cubans far more than the Americans.

Several Spanish bodies upon which the vultures fed, lay along the beach. Mr. Hemmett took some rather grewsome photographs while I made the Spaniards bury their dead.

Most of our prisoners were wounded and had been in the heat of the fight and we learned from them how the gunnery of the Americans had become fiercer and more deadly until the Spanish crews had deserted their guns and had been shot down by their own officers; how, as the conditions of the battle became more and more desperate the fine wines and liquors of the officers' mess had been handed out to the crews so that with drunken courage they would fight on in the hopeless fight, and how at last the officers themselves gave up and scuttling their ships drove them on the shore.

Of our prisoners sixteen were from the Vizcaya, six from the Oquendo and seven from the Maria Teresa, making a total of twenty-nine. We took them aboard the Silva and headed for the fleet. As we passed the Texas we signaled our capture and received a hearty cheer from her jackies.

Admiral Sampson thanked us very courteously and asked us to deliver our prisoners on board the St. Louis. We did so, receiving a receipt in due form from the officer of the marines in charge. This receipt I have forwarded to the Journal.

While aboard the St. Louis we met Capt. Eulate of the Vizcaya, whom I had seen in New York some months ago, under very different conditions. The captain expressed his grief at the sad turn affairs had taken, but said he had done his best and could do no more.

Admiral Cervera was also on board and we spoke a few words to him. He was a fine, imposing figure as he stsod, still proudly in his full uniform, with all the gold braid and several decoration of his rank on his breast. The full effect was somewhat marred by the fact that his trousers were very damp from wading ashore and escaping from his burning and disabled ship. But only the irreverent would take notice of such things. W. R. HEARST.

The price of white print paper has gone up one cent per pound as a result of the war. This rise alone increases the expenses of THE DEMOCRAT $175 per year. Pretty heavy tax.

Don't fail to call and see us when you are in the city. THE DEMOCRAT is located up stairs on west side of the sqaure, where you are welcome.

Commodore Watson will sail at once after Admiral Camara's fleet and hound his trail until chased to the final resting place of McGinty—the bottom of the sea.

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WAR DISPATCHES.

Kingston, July 6—The hospitals at Santiago are full of sick and wounded. Refugees from there estimate the Spanish loss killed at San Juan at 800. Gen. Vara del Rey and staff and over 1,000 are reported killed at El Caney. Refugees also report that the French Consul with 400 men, women and children, under the French flag, left Santiago to seek refuge at Cuebitis, were fired on by the Spanish outposts. Two women were wounded. One was the consul's daughter.

New York, July 6—The Herald's Santiago dispatch says that Don Juan Lazaga, captain of the cruiser Almirante Oquendo, suicided rather than fall into the hands of Americans.

Madrid, July 6—No news has been received of the threatened bombardment of Santiago. Blanco has been ordered to send details.

Washington, July 6—The war department this morning received from Shafter a dispatch, dated the 5th; stating he has received a letter from Gen. Soul, agreeing to exchange Hobson and men and to make the exchange in the morning. Last Monday he refused Shafter's proposal to exchange.

London, July 6—There were four men killed by the explosion of a box of cartridges while being carried aboard the steamer Manitoba, which was recently bought for an American transport.

Key West, July 6.—Capt. Hunter of the 3rd cavalry regiment, says the Cubans were useless in the fight at Santiago, that they would not fight. Capt. Craig of the 6th cavalry regiment also says the Cubans were useless, but the Cubans mentioned are not Garcia's army.

Vienna, July 6.—The Heni Frei press asserts that the Pope has appealed to the Austrian emperor to assist Spain in securing an honorable peace. The emperor expressed a willingness to use his influence for peace if aided by the other friendly powers.

Washington, July 6—In the senate today Pettigrew introduced a resolution tendering the thanks of congress to Schley and his men for distinguished conduct in the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago. Pettigrew and others made some severe reflections on Sampson. The latter was defended by Senator Hale and others. Shafter has been given authority to exchange for Hobson. Corbin thinks he will do so without delay. The suggestion that Cervera be exchanged for him is regarded as rediculous. It was stated at the navy department that the cruiser St. Louis left Santiago this morning for Portsmouth with Cervera and other prisoners.

Washington, July 6.—Shafter telegraphs from Playa del Este, that the Iroquois sailed two days ago with 300 wounded. "The Cherokee sailed today with 325 wounded."

Key West, July 6—The Iroquois arrived last night with 305 wounded officers and men. The men say the Cuban insurgants around Santiago are lazy swindlers, do nothing but eat, lounge around and win money from our boys by trickery and otherwise.

London, July 6—The Madrid correspondent of the London Telegraph says he is informed that Spain will sue for peace today. The Evening News dispatch says Campos had a long conference with Queen regent. The situation is more favorable to peace than war.

New York, July 6—The 8th regiment of Ohio volunteers arrived here and boarded the St. Paul and will sail for Santiago late this evening.

Washington, July 6.—It is generally understood that Shafter will begin operations at Santiago again tomorrow.

A Disastrous Steamer Collision.

Halifax, July 6. (Special to the Courier.) — The Cromartyshire collided with the French liner la Bourgoyne, off Sable island and the latter sunk with 600 people on board. Only 200 were saved. The Purser, three engineers and thirty of her crew were saved, the remainder being passengers Many Americans were on board. Nearly all the first class passengers were lost.

A despatch from New York says it is believe that Senor Dubosce recently a membe of the Spanish legation at Washington, was a passenger aboard the Bourgoyne, which sailed from there last Saturday with a crew of 220 men, and 505 passengers. She was commanded by Captain Lonce.

Cömpany C. At Houston.

Dated Camp Tom Ball, Houston, July 6,
To Daily Courier, McKinney, Texas,

Company C. with 108 men arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning. We were given a continuous ovation en route and have our tents and rations all ready. We will be re-examined before being mustered in.

WALTER B. WILSON.

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"For a long time I suffered with dyspepsia, and medicines failed to relieve me. Finally I began to break out in sores and became a physical wreck. No one can imagine what I suffered. My friends advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, saying they believed it was the best medicine in the world. I began taking it and soon found relief. After taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I threw down my crutches and was able to do my work." MRS. CLINTA PARKER, 609 West Washington St., Greenville, Texas. Get only Hood's because

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the county clerks office since last report:

Rufus E. Wylie to Miss Hattie Lindsay; Joel E. Burger to Miss Hallie Cloyd; C. E. Lakey to Miss Birdie L. Wharton; P. B. Dobson to Miss L. E. Welborn; W. T. Stephens to Miss Satie May.

TUESDAY JUNE 7.

Mrs. R. DeArmond is sick today.

Mrs. J. H. Walton visited in Dallas yesterday.

Prof. J. B. Warren, of Weston, is here on business today.

Prof. C. F. Trotter, of Caddo Mills is in the metropolis.

Mrs. T. C. Goodner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moore, of Paris.

Miss Norma Pardue will celebrate her eleventh birthday with a party from five to eight this evening.

Mr. G. Apple of Celina paid the Courier a pleasant visit today. He reports good crops in his section.

Capt. Gen. Blanco requested the Queen to dispose of Admiral Cervera. But he might have added after the United States get through with him.

In summing up the victories about Santiago and the Caribean sea, it is evident that a victory equal if not superior to Dewey's has been achieved both upon sea and land. Bravo to the American heroes.

It might be well to call public attention to the fact that the grass and weeds are fast obstructing some of our dilapidated sidewalks. This condition might cause needed repairing of walks to be overlooked.

Dr. E. H. Johnston has just returned from a professional visit to Meridian, Texas, where he has a branch office and is treating several prominent people, and has just received an urgent call to Abilene by the family of the late Judge Sales.

Brooking of the Baptist church spoke to the congregation at the tent this morning. His remarks were truly from "heart to heart." Earnest prayers were offered, and the song service was indeed "peace to the soul" and the soldier boys were especially remembered.

The Empire Lodge I. O. O. F., has given each of its members who have enlisted in the army a visiting card with their dues for twelve months. This card in this order insures them on whatever part of the globe the warm fraternal greeting and protection of the strongest secret fraternal order on this hemisphere.

A team of horses hitched to a road cart and driven by Will Thomas ran away on East Virginia street this afternoon, demolishing the buggy and tearing the wheel from a cart near the post-office. Mr. J. T. Brock, a farmer, was sitting in the cart and had a very narrow escape.

The newspaper fraternity of McKinney has responded with a liberal pro-rata of soldiers in the present conflict. Seven of the fraternity have enlisted as follows: C. C. Watson, Walter B. Wilson, Chas. Leddy, Will Morgett, Clay Mack Jr., Arthur Morgett and Isaac Bingham. We are doubtful if any other city the size of McKinney can show as large a representation from their newspaper force but the members of the guild in McKinney know how to appreciate a chance to make $15 per month and board at their trade of using the "shooting stick."

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They know, too, the difficulty of successfully treating blood diseases. It requires a special study and skill which the average physician has not attained in his active practice. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia, proprietors of the celebrated blood remedy, S. S. S., has a department of medical consultation, which is in charge of a corps of competent and skillful physicians. They invite every reader of this paper who is afflicted with any form of blood disease, to write them, stating their case fully, and giving all symptoms. Everyone suffering from Catarrh, Cancer, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter, Contagious Blood Poison, Boils, Pimples, and running Sores, Chronic Ulcers, etc., should not fail to take advantage of this offer, as there is absolutely no cost whatever attached to it. Each case will be given special attention, and valuable information in regard to treatment furnished by return mail. Address all letters to the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Rosa L. Pennington and little daughter are spending a few weeks with relatives at Lebanon.

It is with pleasure that we note the continued improvement of ex-treasurer B. H. Oats. His convalescence is slow but we hope permanent. If it were not for the extreme heat his wounds would most probably improve faster.

McKinney Texas, July 5, 1898.
To the Citizens of McKinney:—

Since receiving the kind treatment and hospitality from the people of McKinney during our stay in your midst, we feel it our imperative duty to speak a word in behalf of the Plano boys who are members of the Collin County Guards.

Hence we take this method of thanking the noble citizens who have tendered us such royal treatment and we truly hope that such things shall never come about that would tend to mar the friendship that now exists between us, and we assure this kind people that, though we may be called to foreign lands to drive out the oppressor, yet we shall ever look backwards to our stay here with many kind remembrances.

Trusting that the great God may shower his richest blessings upon this people during this life and the life to come, we bid you a fond good bye.

W. T. SANDERLIN,
J. M. RICKERSON,

ABOUT SHAFTER.

Who is general Shafter?

He is the general commanding the invasion at Santiago.

He is a brigadier general in the United States regular arm.

He is a veteran of the late war.

Remember, he is not a West Pointer.

He is a heavyweight, and tips the beam at 310.

He was 25 years old when Fort Sumpter was fired on.

He parts his hair in the middle.

He was once a bare-legged farmer's boy in the Wolverine state.

He served with the distinguished Seventh Michigan volunteers during the civil war.

He was promoted on the field twice in the same battle for bravery in the face of the enemy.

After the war he became a lieutenant colonel in the Forty-first infantry.

He was transferred to the Twenty-fourth infantry, but when promoted became the colonel of the Seventeenth infantry.

He was transfeared to the First infantry as its colonel, and remained in that rank until he made a brigadier general, in 1898.

He used to be stationed in San Francisco.

Card of Thanks.

Editor of Daily Courier
McKinney Tex.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the good people of McKinney for the cordial welcome and tender care extended to Whitewright's gallant Soldier boys. Loving Fathers and Mothers remain your everlasting debtors. Sorrowfully we have given them to our country remembering the woes of war.

As they follow their flag where duty calls we trust a loving father will lead them on the to victory. A victory through which we shall proclaim, peace to a down trodden Nation. A victory followed by peace when all the sons of men shall dwell together in love.

W. J. TAYLOR and WIFE.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. July 7, '98, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.

Athens, Liza	Brannon, Tinnie
Dowlen, Ida	May, Lizzie
Rodgers, Lou	Townsle, Sylvia

GENTLEMEN:

Armstrong, A C	Bartlett, G E
Combee, W B	Danhawls, D
Evans, E J	Goyne, J W
Herrington, Jno	Heffsteller, L J
Hall, A G	Luna, A E
Matthews, John	Shelton, A L
Smith; S M	Thomas, Henry
Upchurch, S G	Watts, H S
Williams, Chas H	

Persons calling for letters on this list must "Advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

COMPANY C. MOVES.

Off For Houston to Join the Fourth Regiment.

The boys of the Collin County Guards have been making preparations to tell their McKinney friends goodbye and at 6.20 Tuesday afternoon they left in their special cars for Houston.

The boys have been maintaining a camp here since the latter part of last month awaiting orders to move and are becoming impatient and eager to get to the front.

The Collin Co. Guards are beyond doubt as fine a body of men as can be found in any volunteer army and Collin county is duly proud of them. They will be the Color company of the regiment and will guard "Old Glory" and keep her colors floating to the breeze on the field of battle.

All arrangements for the trip have been consumated and the boys leave McKinney filled with gratitude for the kind treatment received here, and the hearty solicitations of our people will accompany them on their brave crusade and our confidence in their valor and our hopes for their success will be unbounded when they face,

"The dreadful fire which the enemy's cannon make,
O'er turn the mountain, and make the forest quake."

Words cannot express the esteem in which the patriotic boys are held at home or the pleasure that their return will cause.

The following is a list of the muster roll of the Collin Guards:

R K Derrick, George McGarrah, J E Beauchamp, Byrd Lee, Lee Powell, Jim Rodgers, J O Duncan, Albert Meroney, R P Mack, James F Rhea, Arthur L Anderson, Fred G Burnett, Hugh Kirkpatrick, W A Evans, R O Beckett, J M Rickerson, I L Lane, O B Sampson, Locke Moore, Edgar Foreman, W R Abernathy, W F Thompson, Sam Williams, H L McDonald, Dunn Durrett, R A Negbaur, E A Rambo, Wm Murphy, J K Leister, J H Spray, J L Reynolds, F H Palmer, Clay Mack Jr, J H Wolam, J T Forbes, H B Dunn, J D Carr, Harry Ross, W E Howard, Dick Sherrill, A Veon, J R Harper, S H Stephens, G R Cullingham, W H Knott, M J Bell, J H Corbett, W A Greer, B F Smith, Wm D Vaughn, M B Maddox, W F Cooley, W W Thomas, N D Haff, A N Powell, J H Meyers, Charley Anderson, A V Worthy, Jim Crockett, Wm A Lincoln, Arch Fordyce, M L Moore, T B Hulse, Edgar M Board, George Quisenberry, John Williams, W B Childress, Joe Daugherty, S G Straus, John M Allen, W A Tarpley, W T Stewart, C C Ward, Jesse R Forbes, M E Gerrish, Walter R Wa[illegible]son, H S Calhoun, W T Greer, T H Davis, J S Hewald, W H Williams, H D Oates, Arthur Melton, W F Calman, J W Ogilvie, John Hail, W H Sapp, E D Roach, A M Kensey, J E Fain, L B Wooten, V B Riggers, Richard W Burrage, W C McRae, H B Lawson, S E Taylor, W H Lewis, J B Hamilton, W F Powell, Mance Stansell, C E Taylor, Chas C Provine, S P Rogers, Harris Wayatt, I L Beckett, William Franklin, B R H Murley, W A Lawson, J L Wilbands, F L Chancellor, J W Malone W F Cox, Floyd D Perkins, S E Rowland, Lawrence Pafford, and R E Hutchinson. John Eubank.

Whites Grove Whittlings.

Rev. Ball will begin a protracted meeting at the grove Sunday.

Grandpa Stalcup and family visited in this community one day last week.

Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of G. W. Sperry Sunday, to help him eat his forty ninth birthday cake. Among those present were: J. F. Nichols and wife, our M. E Sunday school Supt. and family, and Messes. R. C. Craver and Ben Beff. We suspect the latter gentleman had other attraction besides cake.

Our singing class at the grove is progressing nicely.

BLACK EYES.

Ball Game.

The Allen Wonders, of Allen, and Ray's Rough Riders, of Plano played a hotly contested game of eleven innings at Rambo's park yesterday afternoon, resulting in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of the Plano team. The playing was pronounced the best that has been seen here this season. This is the first of a series of three games, one of which will be pulled off this afternoon and another tomorrow. Fine games are promised, and good attendance is expected.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by all dealers.

CUBA MUST BE FREE!

There was once a land of beauty
Down among the Antilles,
Where birds sang sweet notes of music
Mid the waving tops of the trees,
And its simple honest natives
With a freedom good to see.
Bounded thro' its pleasant woodlands;
Reader, Cuba then was free.

There the flowers bloom profusely
Giving off their sweet perfune,
For the land was all a lovely
Floral garden in full bloom,
There its waters ripple gently
On and on and on to sea,
Rippling o'er its tiny pebbles;
Reader, Cuba then was free.

When Columbus sailed from Palos
On his noted mission bound,
This was one among the first ones
Of the islands that he found,
Then with grasping hand Spain seized
This golden Apple of the sea,
Where she raised her hated colors;
Cuba was no longer free.

After many years of bondage
Neath this hated yellow flag,
She again desires her freedom
From the dirty, filthy rag,
After she has called upon us
Shall we stand aside and see
Cuba bound in Spanish fetters?
Reader Cuba shall be free!

Cheer up! cheer up! our brawny brother,
America has heard thy call
And we'll meet and fight beside you,
'Till our last brave soldiers fall.
Ain't we'll drive them from thy country,
We will make the Spaniards flee;
Ten thousand souls are here to aid you,
Blessed Cuba shall be free.

J. M. RICKERSON.

[Mr. Rickerson of Plano, is a member of the Collin Guards.—ED].

Wetsel Windings.

July 4, 1898.

The literary at Wetsel was very well attended Saturday night.

Charlie Moore of Denison came down Saturday night, and spent Sunday with relatives and returned home Monday morning.

L. McMahan of Wetsel is out with R. C. Fisher's threasher this week.

Fred Chandler of near Wetsel joined Capt. Rhea's Military Company at McKinney.

Miss May Smart of Jack county is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Epps this week.

J. A. McMahan of Wetsel attended Sunday school at the Grove Sunday.

We learn that Mr. John Bobitt of Wetsel had a very fine watch stolen some few nights ago.

Miss Ola and Miss Lizzie Epps were shopping in town one day last week.

Cotton and corn is looking fine in this community.

Mrs. Huntley Epps was the guest of Mrs. Joe McMahan Sunday evening.

Miss Clyda Elkins, of Allen, was the guest of Miss Lula Shields Sunday.

The Methodist protracted meeting of Whites Grove will begin the second Sunday in this month.

There was no prayer meeting Sunday night on account of the rain.

JIM CROW.

Gibbs on the Omaha Meeting.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs has given the Mercury the following interview on the result of the meeting of the national executive committee of the people's party at Omaha, June 15:

"Both wings of the populist party have agreed that there shall be no more fusion in national politics and no more belated conventions. They have agreed that in state and county affairs the local populists can make such combinations as they please in the interest of good local government. This should satisfy every populist and put a stop to bickerings.

"Let the dead past bury its dead, and the mudsillers get together for a great fight in 1900 on the Omaha platform. I believe that Butler and the fusion populists thought that the democrats were in earnest about bryan and free silver. I've known good men to be buncoed and to bite at a three-card monte game because it had a picture of one of the Saints on the "keerds." The agreement makes all populists middle-of-the-roaders in national politics, and leaves populists free in state and county affairs to do what they think a free ballot and a fair count, and other local reforms will do. In Nebraska the populists had to fuse with the democrats to get a look at the books, and found the treasury empty, although the republican books balanced and showed nice cash on hand that was somewhere else. In North Carolina the populists had on the other hand to fuse with the republicans to get a good ballot law, a low freight rate and a warehouse law. In this country there are local diseases that the national party can't help cure, that can only be treated by the exercise of state sovereignty. The settlement is wise. "If good faith is kept, the next populist that brings up by-gones ought to be hit in the mouth with a hog melt and run into the democratic party if he can find it. There are other things to cuss, without cussing other populists. "Because a man has been fooled by democratic leaders, is no sign that he ain't honest, it is only a sign that the other fellow was slick. If the people of Texas ever get the Texas relief railroad, a referendum of bond issues, or a warehouse law, it will be when they put cockleburs under the shirt tails of the politicians, little and big, and hold them there. The corporations are opposed to all three of these measures and the control of the polities of Texas more than they do those of any state in the Union."

A Practical School.

What kind of a school do the people of North Texas wish? Do they desire to remain in the old ruts in which their fathers and their grand-fathers traveled years before them? Do they believe that no improvements are possible in the school room? The telegraph, the telephone, and the phonograph would cause some of our philosophers of a century ago to stare with awe and amazement. If they had been told that these could exist, they would have answered—impossible. So it is with our colleges. NEW IDEAS ARE PREVAILING, NEW LIFE IS BEING INSTILLED INTO THEM, MORE PRACTICAL VIEWS ARE BEING PRESENTED, until our college presidents of a century ago, were they permitted to return to this earth, would scarcely recognize them. The people desire a LIBERAL EDUCATION, they want it THOROUGH; yet they want that which will be of MUCH BENEFIT TO THEM. They desire a HIGH CURRICULUM; yet they want it UNHAMPERED WITH "OLD-FOGYISM." Does HAWTHORNE COLLEGE meet their expectations in this matter? Its students are taught not only the THEORY of the English language, but especially its PRACTICAL USE. Mathematics is taught with an eye to BUSINESS as well as the DEVELOPING of the BRAIN. The OLD METHODS of teaching Latin and Greek are laid aside and the NEW, (so strongly urged by Chicago University), are adopted. By them the student maintains his interest and soon learns to love the dead languages as well as he does the living. History is studied with a view to reap especial benefits, is studied in such a manner that we may apply it to our every day life. The natural sciences without a laboratory would be almost valueless. In Hawthorne the student performs his own experiments and thus drinks in its full benefits."

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Praise for Our Fighters.

A war correspondent of the London Graphic writes to his paper about the generous rations provided by Uncle Sam for the soldiers and sailors he has assembled to fight the Spaniards. Another foreign correspondent has discovered that the American volunteer is not much for show, but is a born fighter, and "will follow his lieutenant to hell if ordered to do so."

The king-ridden press of Europe is glawing with praise of the United States soldier and sailor. The motives of the war are criticised by a large section of the foreign press, its conduct is scoffed at by some and puzzled over by others, but all agree that Uncle Sam is taking good care of his fighters and they are taking good care of him.

These wholesome impression will be further strengthened when Watson's guns have thundered off the coast of Spain, and the time may come when Americanmania will infect the whole of Europe. We are making history faster than it was ever made before. It begins to look like a tremendous change that will affect civilization is about to set in, and that America is the instrument of that change.—St. Louis Republic.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FRIDAY JULY 2

Mr. Arthur Smith and family, of Galveston, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Sam Merten is recovering from a few days illness.

The United States has renewed cause for celebrating the grand old fourth, since the overwhelming victory of her arms over the Spanish forces, on land and sea.

The republican county executive committee met here today and set July 30 for the county convention and recomended July 23 as the date for holding primaries.

Interest is increasing at every service at the tabernacle meeting. Several conversions are reported and the music and sermons are interesting and inspiring.

Gen. Wilson, of Sherman, has appointed Miss Leslie Pearson of this city, to be sponsor for the N. E. Tex. division of U. C. V. at the reunion to be held on the 21st. at Atlanta, Ga.

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Mr. Greenberry Adams will leave tomorrow for Louisville Ky., where he will join his family, to spend the remainder of the summer, about the sparkling springs and lofty mountains of that state

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

To The W. M. Wardens and Brethren of Farmersville Lodge A. F. & A. M.

We, your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions touching the decease of Brother W. D. Swindle, a member of Gainesville, Arkansas, lodge A. F. & A. M., who was killed by lightning near Farmersville on the 10th day of May, 1898, and was buried by our lodge with the usual Masonic honors and a handsome collection raised for the relief of his grief stricken family, beg leave to report as follows:

While death rides upon every storm and lurks in every flower, yet most of us are warned of the approach in time to contemplate their fate. Not so with Brother Swindle. Without a moment's notice he was summoned into the presence of his Supreme Grand Master. It is possible that some casualty may call us abruptly into eternity. Then how important it is that we should be ready.

Out of this calamity, out of this sad affliction, out of this dark cloud of bereavement bursts our bright gleam of hope. We are assured that our brother was prepared for this great change. Long years ago he gave his heart to God and he has demonstrated his faith in God by acting and living uprightly before his fellow men. Fortune cast his lot among those who toil and the responsibilities of life bore heavily upon him, yet he shrank not from the task but met it bravely, battling against adversity, supporting his family and meeting his obligations like the honest and honorable man he was. He was a zealous Mason, a devout christian, a faithful husband, a loving father and an honest, patriotic citizen. We mourn his loss and extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy. We assure our sister city lodge in Arkansas that we cared for his remains and his family as one of our own members and with them deplore his loss.

Resolved, That our lodge be draped in mourning and our brethren wear the usual badge for thirty days. That a copy of these resolutions and this expression of our respect for his memory be furnished the family of deceased, his lodge in Arkansas and to the city papers for publication.

M. A. Jackson, Jas. T. DeShields, Committee.

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SATURDAY JULY 2.

Miss Johnson has returned from a visit to Allen and Lebanon.

Mr. Tom Muse came in to see the soldier boys yesterday.

Messrs. Lon Edwards and Lat Tucker attended the tent services last night.

Several new teachers are expected to enroll at the Normal Monday.

Miss Carry Nelson has been ill for several days.

We notice Mr. J. L. Kerr, and Rev. R. C. Horn of Vineland, are among their town friends.

Mr. A. M. Wilson of Rowland is in the city today.

Mr. Sam Lane and family are moving today to North-east McKinney.

Judge M. M. Brooks, of Greenville, candidate for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, is in the city today.

Mrs. Gibson desires us to state that she cannot assist the choir at the meeting owing to the absence of Dr. Gibson.

Little Russell Davis, of Bowlby, killed a rattle snake yesterday, which had eighteen rattles. He was five feet and nine inches long, and sixteen inches around

Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith has gone for a few days vacation to Fort Worth where he will be the guest of his brother, Mr. R. E. Galbraith. There will be no services in the Episcopal church except Sunday school tomorrow.

Dr. Jno. E. Gibson left at 12:28 todao for Hartshorne, I. T., in response to a telegram stating that his nephew, Arch Blizzard, was very dangerously ill.

Until moving orders come for the Collin Conty Guards, the patriotic citizens of the city are providing for their comfort, some in the hotels others in private homes of our people. This is just as it should be

After a harmonious and profitable conference of the M. E. church here, the delegates and visitors have taken their departue These beautiful moon light nights and pleasant July weather, Bro. Hill hopes for a gracious revival at the Tabernacle.

"The soldier boys" while in a state of suspense last eve in regard to receiving orders to move, not being sure, but upon the arrival of tue 6:20 p. m. train orders and transportation might be there, and to be ready they formed ranks and marched to the depot. Quite a concourse of McKinney's people thronged the grounds for an acre or more, none being certain that it was not the last sight to be caught of the company. But many hearts were made to beat gladly that otherwise would have been saddened bad they gone. The order still stands good That six consecutive taps of the fire bell, prior to the time of the train to bear them away.

Hawthorne College desires to say to the citizens of McKinney that catalogues with announcements for next session of school will soon be handed to those interested. Also to call attention to a "step forward." Collegiate branches will be taught six days in the week, giving more time to the advanced branches than other wise could be allowed. We feel sure that those intrested in higher education will appreciate their advance more and lend a hand toward making Hawthorne one of the leading schools in North Texas. Primary and Preparatory classes will be given the Saturday and Sunday holidays as usual.

MONDAY JULY 4.

Eli Morten Jr., of Van Alstyne is here today.

Mrs. Mary W. Smith is visiting in Dallas

Mr. Joe Cline, of Melissa, Sundayed in the city.

Wade Bristol of Denison spent Sunday in this city.

John Davis, of Dallas, is here on business today.

Mrs. H. E. G. Furr is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Ennis.

Mr. A. C. Buck and daughter, of Sherman, are visiting Mrs. Hunt Bowlby.

Mrs. S. L. Thompson, of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. Bush.

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Mrs. Giles Houston, of Gainesville, is the guest of relatives here.

Homer Martin, of Melissa is now "slinging hash" at the Star Restaurant.

Mrs. R. L. Willis, of Sherman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Thompson.

Joe Wilson came in from Viney Grove yesterday and returned today.

Misses Maggie and Frankie Cumming, of Bowie, are guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. W. Hill.

Miss Jimmie Jones, will return to her home at Norman Oklahoma, today after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

John Bristol is now occupying John Eubank's former position at the City Drug Store, the latter having enlisted with Company C. to go to the front.

Mr. Chas. Beyett, of Gainesville, formerly manager for C. L. Mistrot here, is among us today. He says the Courier is far ahead of the Gainesville dailies.

The Postal Department has established at the McKinney P. O. the International Money Order system Money Orders for nearly every country on the globe can now be had at our Post Office.

Walter B. Wilson, the war correspondent of the Courier with Company C, received from St. John's Lodge A. F. and A. M. a certificate commending him to all brethren. The certificate is worthily bestowed and Walter will give a good account of himself wherever he goes.

The Masonic lodge at its last meeting installed Hugh McDonald and W. R. Abernathy, senior and junior deacons of the lodge. Both are members of the Collin County Guards and leave with the company. The members of the lodge did this, that this might show that the boys stand high at home. The lodge also gave them other testimonials. The members of the lodge, who are members of the Guards will be commended to the brethren everywhere.

Hudgins Hayter.

Prof. B. W. Hudgins, for several years superintendent of Merkle, Texas., public school, was married June 27, at that city to Miss Jennie Hayter. Prof. Hudgins was principal of the McKinney public school one year, taught at Petersburg, Allen and other points in this county and was for several years a member of the Collin county Board of Examiners and his numerous acquaintances in this section wish him a long wedded life of happiness.

The Whitewright Patriots.

With our home company the "Collin County Guards," in addition to the patriotic sons of old Collin, are eleven young men from our neighbor city Whitewright, who deserve special credit for their willing enlistment with their country's defenders They are the best young men of Whitewright and left desirable positions to go to the front; most of them have received military training and are in all a most valuable acquisition to the company's ranks and that they will all prove heroes goes without saying.

The following is a list of the Whitewright boys:

W. H. Lewis, S. E. Taylor, Joe Hamilton, H. B. Lawson, V. R. Biggers, J. N. Fain, W. C. McRae, C. E. Taylor, Jeff Reynolds, Will Powell, Lewis Wooten.

Collin County Guards.

For quite a while the war news has been running rife and for the most part, been regarded as a matter of slight import. But now, that over, a hundred of our patriotic young men having determined to add their destines to those already nearing the front, one can discover that there is an air of seriousness pervading the hearts of our thoughtful people.

There was a stronger binding of the chords of sympathy Thursday evening as the Collin County Guards marched into the Court plaza, where were assembled an enthusiastic crowd of ladies and gentlemen, to witness the presentation of a flag and guidon to the company by the ladies of McKinney.

The scene was impressive and the well chosen sentiments so tenderly expressed by the young ladies, Misses Mary Rhea and Fannie Abernathy, made the boys know too well the estimate in which true patriotism is held by the women of America and of their unfaltering faith in the strong arms and patriotic hearts of her heroes.

The emblem was received by Capt. J. F. Rhea, who said he was for once in his life too full for utterance, it was impossible for words to be found with which to express the depth of gratitude the boys felt, at the honors bestowed and confidence reposed by the ladies. That he expressed the sentiments of every member of the company in saying the flag would be kept unsullied while a single one lived to defend it.

The presentation of the beautiful red, white and blue satin guidon bearing the name of the company "Collin County Guards," was responded to by an eloquent speech in behalf of the company by Mr. Minor L. Moore of Plano.

This morning at eleven the company marched to the Christian church where a farewell service was held in their honor. Beautiful songs and speeches and impressive prayers composed the program and the service was exceedingly solemn and there was scarcely an eye in the audience that was not dimmed with tears.

Texas Rep. in Germany.

To boys, Franz Muller, 15 clerk, and Hubert Hagen, 14, blacksmith apprentice, on Monday were brought before Sir John Bridge at Bow-street, charged with larceny and embezzlement. It was alleged that the boys stole a letter containing £150 to realize their ambition of going to Texas to hunt buffaloes and fight Indians. They were arrested on the steamship Etruria at Liverpool, having, it was said, purchased a plentiful supply of revolvers, bowie knives and daggers. They were ordered to be sent back to Germany.—Kent (Eng.) Messenger.

The Brides Entertained.

Mrs, Edwin Lee Burton was at home to the brides of '98 Friday, from four till six, and a lovely occasion it was. Mesdames Jno. D. Stiff and J. C. Cooke assisted the charming hostess, in receiving the guests. That delightful diversion "A penny for your thoughts" was indulged in, Mrs. Dr. Foote capturing the first prize and Mrs. J. W. McElwain, the booby. The hall and dining room were beautifully decorated with red, white and blue in a most pleasing and artistic manner. At 5:30 dainty and delicious refreshments were served, Misses Willie May Scott, Edna Earle Stiff and Norma Sims presiding over the dainties and proving themselves efficient, and worthy the honor of serving in "this queenly realm."

Among the guests were Mesdames Austin Bryant, William Sneed, A. B. Carroll, James Forbes, J. W. McElwain, Joe Barnes, G. A. Foote, Geo. H. Provine, L. L. Elliott, Jno. Gibson, Jno. Church, Sol Weisman, T. F. Mangum, S. O. Scott, and Miss Rhea Melasky, of Gainesville.

Climax Clatter

July 4 1898.

The farmers of this community are very busy laying by corn.

Cotton is looking nice.

Climax is hard to beat when it comes to fine crops and pretty girls.

No weddings to report as most of the boys have gone to Cuba to fight for Uncle Sam and think of "The girl I left behind me."

We miss our boys and wish them a safe return to loved ones here.

Rev. C. E. Morgan, of McKinney is holding a two weeks meeting here assisted by Rev. Will Dunn.

Mrs. Sue Discon is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Craver and little son Willie were visiting in climax yesterday.

Grandma Watson is at home after visiting her daughters at Pilot Point, Foncine and Whites Grove.

Miss May Lyons visited Mrs. Lula Whorten yesterday.

Aunt Sadie.

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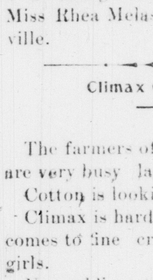

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FROM MIAMI.

Describing the Country and the Long Journey of Company E 1st Regiment.

Miami, Fla., June 27.

To the Daily Courier—

The Courier readers have been kept posted on the movements of the first Texas regiment but I am sure that they know little if anything about the country through which we have traveled and the "Eden" which is now our camp and doubtless nothing of our feelings, now, since we are almost in sight of that "Queen of all West Indies, and the scene of the destruction of the Maine, Cuba." It would require too much space to give a write-up of the country along our route here and entirely too much to narate the events of our trip so I will make it brief, and state that the scenes after entering Florida, the second time were altogether new and the way we were received by the hospitable crowds which met us at every depot made us proud of our American citizenship, and even more, proud of the true southern blood that flows in our veins.

We entered Florida at the "Park City," Pensacola, and caught our first day-light glimpse of salt water; the clear, blue Pensacola bay, along which we traveled for 15 miles. After passing the bay we entered a lone some, desolate, almost uninhabited section of "piney woods" which was our only view until entering "Old Geogy" near the Chattahoochie river. In Georgia we were presented with many baskets of huckleberries, peaches, water melons, etc., and until nightfall had a splendid time.

Daylight, the third day, found us in Jacksonville waiting for breakfast. If I had time and space I could tell of the delight of the soldier boys from Collin. Few of us had traveled extensively and few if any, had ever seen the Atlantic ocean. At Jacksonville we took the Florida East Coast railroad which touches the Atlantic beach almost all the way to Miami passing through St. Augustine, the oldest town in America, and many other interesting pleasure resorts. It was along this route that we were made to appreciate being a private in the service of Uncle Sam. Wherever the train stopped our cars were filled with bananas, cocoanuts, cigars, etc., and best of all, crate after crate of the finest pineapples, the product of gardens along the route. On the route the boys were all well except Darius Emerson, who had been slightly ill for about ten days and who is still unwell. He is at a fine hotel now, and is being well cared for by the boys in the company. Company E has accumulated a sick fund and any of the boys who get sick will have every attention possible. The climate here is perfectly healthy, and no fear of sickness, other than temporary attacks of camp sickness, the result of pay days and moving, are entertained. We are forbidden by the authorities giving the exact location of the camp here but I will "judge" enough to say that we bathe in salt water and enjoy the sea breezes.

June 28.—The 2nd Texas arrived last night. Perkins, Duncan and Thomas in Co. E., are here and well.

For some reason unknown to me, the recruits sent in by Humphries have not yet been mustered in. The boys are growing a little impatient. They want their suits and equipments so they will look and feel like soldiers. I think all the boys except perhaps one or two will be accepted. Notwithstanding the fact that we are very near Cuba and over 1500 miles away from home. The recruits are the reverse from being home-sick and are as anxious to see Cuba as those who have been here longer.

Yes, the fact that we are almost in sight of the scene of the wreck of the Maine, the prime starter of the war, makes us realize more clearly what we are here for and the ways and customs of real soldiers as individuals and as a type. Every man anxiously awaits his orders and obeys them with perfect accuracy and precision.

The first Texas regiment was the first to arrive here and although it was near one o'clock at night, the citizens marched us up to a lengthy counter and fed the entire regiment providing everything that was nice and palatably and could possibly be enjoyed by tired soldiers just ending a trip of near 1000 miles.

The soldiers (and inasmuch as this will not be seen in the other camps I will venture to say the Texas boys especially) are praised highly by the people here and everything possible is done for our comfort.

E. K. Humphries, our recruiting officer, has finished his work in Texas and arrived in camp here last night. He compliments the McKinney people very highly on the way they treated him while there and says he never met a more generous or hospitable people in his life.

C. C. Watson.

The Collin Guards.

The Collin Guards, Company C., 4th. regiment, have received orders to leave here at 6:21 tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, and at that time will bid their McKinney friends farewell. It is useless to say that they will be given a great ovation and that all provisions will be made for their comfort for McKinney is proud of her gallant boys and never tires of honoring the Collin county boys, the color company of the 4th. regiment.

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Halifax, July 4.—A dispatch from the British Consul Ransden places the Spanish loss, killed and wounded at 2,500.

Washington, July 4.—Alger will recommend congress to give the president the authority to enlist 25,000 negroes if he deems it necessary to increase the present force. Allen, the signal officer in Cuba, cabled Greely this morning that the telephone station at San Juan had been captured and our troops are using it.

Madrid, July 4.—Dispatches were received in the cabinet meeting yesterday confirming that Gen. Vara Derey was killed at El Caney. Also, that two aides of Linares had been killed.

Gibraltar, July 4.—The Lepanto, Cardinal Cisveras, Alfonso, the XIII., and Vittoria, were ordered to cruise to the vicinity of Cadiz, in anticipation of the arrival of Watson.

Washington, July 4.—It was stated this morning as the result of efforts of the war department yesterday, that 18,000 men can be sent to Shafter within 48 hours if necessary.

Chickamauga, July 4.—It is learned that Gen. Brooks was ordered to select 5,000 men from the first division and first corps to send as re-enforcements to Shafter.

Washington, July 4.—The following was received this morning: Playa del Este, headquarters near Santiago: Tonight my lines completely surround the town from the bay on the north of the city to a point on San Juan river at its mouth and up the railroad to the city. Pando, I find, tonight, is some distance away and won't get into Santiago. "SHAFTER." The Post issued a bulletin, that Dewey had captured the gunboat, Leyte, with 12 officers and 94 men and 7 big guns. A telegram from Shafter says he has been suffering from prostration and has been unable to eat for four days. Gen. Wheeler is reported much better.

London, July 4.—The Foreign office received a cablegram from Ramsden stating that on receiving news impending the bombardment, he went to the American lines and obtained the postponement of the bombardment for 24 hours to enable noncombtants about 20,000 in number to escape. The British admiral detailed two ships to remove the Consul and other British subjects from the city.

Washington, July 4.—Sampson reports:—"Siboney July 3: Cervera's fleet attempted to escape at 1:30 o'clock this morning. At 2 o'clock their last ship, the Christobal Colon, ran ashore 60 miles west of Santiago and let down her colors. The Infanta Maria Terresa, Aquendo and Vizcaya were forced ashore, burned and blown up within 20 miles of Santiago. Two torpedo boats, Furor and Pluton were destroyed. Our loss was one killed and two wounded. The enemy's loss is probably several hundred from gun fire, explosions and drowning. We have 1,300 prisoners, including Cervera. Our man killed is George H. Ellis, chief yeoman on the Brooklyn." The president sent his congratulations to Sampson and a communication to the Senate, requesting that he be promoted to a Commodore.

Madrid, July 4.—The minister makes the statement that the Spanish loss around Santiago is 2,000 killed and wounded. The report was received, but not confirmed that Linares died from his wound.

Washington, July 4.—Admiral Cervera's fleet made a dash to get out of the harbor Sunday and were all destroyed but one, which is being persued. The Spaniards beached their ships and destroyed them to prevent the Americans from getting them. A dispatch from Allen the signal officer confirmed the destruction of the Spanish fleet. Gen. Shafter telegraphed yesterday: Early Sunday morning I demanded the surrender of Santiago, by threatening to bombard, and I believe the place will surrender.

Washington, July 4.—Shafter reports that he gave the Spaniards till noon Tuesday to surrender the city. If they refuse he will bombard it. The department has been informed that Sampson has not entered the harbor with his fleet. Alger says the bombardment was postponed till tomorrow to give noncombatants a chance to escape. A telegram received this morning from Dewey, reports the arrival of the Charleston and the transports. He captured Guan and Ladrome Islands June 21, without resistance. Gen Anderson cables from Hong Kong: That Cavalry Artillery and riding horses are very desirable, and that he can get a limited number of draught animals there.

Barcelona, July 5.—The Diario publishes a strong article in favor of peace and says that since national honor is satisfied nothing compels them to continue the unequal struggle.

London, July 5—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News says that feelers are out from Spanish quarters to ascertain how the powers and United States would likely regard terms of peace. They say Spain is willing to propose. The terms are said to be the independence of Cuba. Cuba to pay tribute to Spain for 20 years Spain to keep a small garrison and port there during that period. Other powers to keep troops on the island to protect their subjects. The Philippines to be declared independent of tribute. The Spanish occupation of one island to be permanent. The United States to occupy Porto Rico pending the payment of the indemnity.

Key West, July 5—There is no yellow fever here

Washington, July 5—It is believed that Dewey may have taken Manila yesterday. Sec. Alger cabled to Sampson for information regarding the condition of the beached vessels. Action will be taken at once to add them to our navy if possible.

New York, July 5—A Herald Cadiz dispatch says if the destruction of Cervera's fleet is confirmed it is believed it will terminate the war. It is already rumored that serious trouble is brewing at Madrid. Cadiz is greatly excited.

Port Said, July 5.—The Camara fleet has entered the canal. Three torpedo boat destroyers go to sea today, ordered to Messina and Sicily.

Madrid, July 5.—It is stated that Pando is still in Havana.

Siboney, July 5.—Our men eagerly await the signal to begin the bombardment. Shafter has decided that no time shall be lost in laying siege to the city. The Spaniards refuse to surrender. There are rumors that when re-enforcements reach Santiago it will not be surprising if the Spaniards make a sortie with the desperate hope of dislodging our position.

Kingston, July 5.—Consul Ramsden and 150 British subjects have been taken from Santiago.

London, July 5.—The afternoon papers generally echo the opinion of the morning papers as to the utter hopelessness of Spain's cause. Only the Globe tries to belittle the American victory.

London, July 5.—A Gibraltar dispatch reports the Spanish auxiliary cruiser, Alfonso XII caught on fire at Cadiz. It recently returned from the West Indies.

Madrid, July 5.—An official dispatch from Santiago says that Linares is progressing favorably. His wounds show signs of healing. Gen. Bostamente, of Cervera's chief staff, was wounded in the entrenchments. An official dispatch says an American cruiser on June 30, fired upon a Spanish gunboat, whose machinery was damaged. Twenty-five shells struck her and she was beached, the crew escaped. It is officially reported that there were three killed and seven wounded of the crew on the Rema Mercedes last Friday. Among the men landed from the fleet, 71 were killed and wounded.

New York, July 5—A Washington dispatch to the Journal, says Gen. Greeley was notified by the signal officer shortly before noon that Sampson was then in the harbor of Santiago.

Washington, July 5.—Alger said today he had received unofficial information that Pando had entered Santiago with 6,000 men to re-inforce Linares. It was believed at the cabinet meeting that the city won't surrender. It has been planned to postpone the bombardment till arrangements are made to complete the co-operation of the army and navy. McKinley has ordered Sampson and Shafter to hold a conference today.

Washington, July 5—Movement of troops to re-inforce Shafter is being pushed with all possible speed today. Within the next two days expeditions will leave Savanah, Charleston and possibly Mobile.

Madrid, July 5.—The government learns that a torpedo boat of Cervera's fleet reached Punta Cabrera, where it went to avoid being captured. Another destroyer was blown up to prevent the enemy from taking her, while the rest of the fleet is believed to have escsped and is making for Havana.

Washington, July 5.—Gen. Miles now intends to go to Santiago on the St. Paul from New York about Thursday to take charge of the army of Cuba next Monday.

Washington, July 5.—Gen. Shafter today reports that is a terrific tropical storm is raging in the vicinity of Santiago. Making it impossible to land troops from the transports or for Sampson to enter the harbor until it subsides. He criticises severely Garcia's forces for failing to stop Pando, or to inform Lawton they were near Santiago. Representative Berry introduced in the house, resolutions recognizing Schley for heroic conduct at Santiago.

At the front Monday, of 508 Rough Riders, who landed in Cuba only 359 are fit for service, the remainder having been killed or wounded. Watson will probably go to Spain this week.

Norfolk, July 5.—It is rumored that a battery of artillery that recently left Fort Monroe, was fired on by the Texas through mistake; and all the men but six were killed, near Santiago. The origin of the rumor is unknown.

BACK TO CLEVELAND

Democracy Returning To Its Old Love

Congressman Livingston of Georgia in an interview published in the Washington Star said:

"If the democratic party is going to lay aside the issue on which we fought at the last election and look for a new issue over the question of Hawaii and the Philippines, Grover Cleveland is the logical leader of the party. If this is to be the course, he is the logical candidate for 1900. He is quick to realize this. He has probably read of the democratic caucus and marked the reaching out of a new issue and is quick to seize his opportunity. If the democratic party is going to continue the fight for free silver, then it can have nothing to do with Grover Cleveland. If free silver is to be the issue we can not burden ourselves with other issues, particularly issues on which we are divided. But if the party is going to turn aside and make an issue of opposition to Hawaii, Mr. Cleveland is the logical leader. He stands as the supreme head of the opposition to the acquisition of territory. Therefore when he saw what was going on at Washington he came out of obscurity and taking the head of the line, sounded his bugle call."

Mr. Livingston is a rantankerous free silver man, but he can see as far through a stone wall as anybody else. Of course, nobody can tell now what the democratic party will do, for what there is left of the democratic party does not know itself. Nevertheless it is not so badly disorganized but that it will rally and put up a fight in 1900. Mr. Livingston takes a sensible view of the case, however. The democracy can not make a fight with two great unrelated issues on which its members are divided and hope to win. If, as Mr. Livingston says, a new issue is made over the disposition of Hawaii and the Philpines Mr. Cleveland is certainly the logical leader of the party, for he stands at the head of political resistance to acquisition. It would certainly be much better for the democracy to take the new issue with Cleveland than to try free silver again. A policy of honorable negation is after all much better than a policy of positive, aggressive and disastrous derangement.—Dallas News.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

WEDNESDAY JULY 7.

W. L. Herndon of Foncine is in the city today.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Tuck Hill made a business trip to Dallas this morning.

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

R. S. Davis of Foncine was in the city to day.

Wanted to Exchange.

An organ for a good gentle buggy horse. Call at this office.

Make your wives happy and children pretty and strong by feeding them Goostree & Houston's groceries.

Do your barbering at the Foote House shop—Hinman & Richardson, Proprietors.

The Nickle Store has numerous articles—novel, useful and ornamental. Invest your nickles there.

Mr. T. B. Wilson went south this morning on business.

Hunt's Cure for Itching Piles.
Hunt's Cure for Ringworm.
Hunt's Cure for Tetter.
Hunt's Cure for Eczema.
Hunt's Cure cures all Skin Troubles.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

Farmers don't miss taking your wives and children to the Nickle Store when in McKinney. A visit will repay them.

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Judge R. L. Porter of Greenville is in McKinney to day.

In everything pertaining to the barbers line the Foote House Barber shop is leader.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

Mrs. Ed Graham is visiting friends and relatives in Greenville.

The McKinney Steam laundry had a telephone put up yesterday. Their number is 90.

Our rates for shaving, haircutting, etc., are lowest possible consistant with first class service.
Hinman & Richardson.

McKinney's postmasters change nearly every four years but the locations of the postoffice and the Nickel Store never change. Each is next door to the other.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools thef eet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

We want to sell you your summer groceries. See us and we'll make it to your interest to trade with us. Goostree & Houston.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

Miss Fannie Allen is visiting her friend Miss Amy Farrell, of Plano.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It assists digestion and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. 50-cent size.

Who has beeswax for sale? We want a thousand or two pounds.
Smith Bros.
East side square, McKinney, Tex.

Prof. H. L. Piner was re-elected principal of the high school at Sherman.

We want anywhere from one to two thousand pounds of nice yellow beeswax. Will buy in any quanity from one pound up.
Smith Bros.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by all dealers.

We invite the public generally to visit our store and price our groceries.
Goostree & Houston

Smiles Taylor charged with cattle theft escaped from the Sherman jail Tuesday.

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

The Nickle Store is one of McKinney's old landmarks. They sell only for cash and at lowest margins.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

American farmers are feeding the world and Goostree & Houston are feeding the farmers. Make your next bill with them.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by City Drug Store.

Best shaving artists obtainable at the Foote House Barber Shop

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Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

The city teams are busy moving dirt on the public square to day.

Impure blood is responsible directly and indirectly for many other diseases. Purify the blood at once with Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

Hot and Cold Artesian Baths all hours at the Foote House barber shop.
Hinman & Richardson.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

See Largent Bros., for Jewelry.

When Nature

Needs assitance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Mrs. J. C. Cooke and Mrs. Sol Fitzhugh are visiting in Allen to day.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imprfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taked out and this tube restored to its normol condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (cansed by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulasr; free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. J. J. Rogers is now clerking at Mr. W. E. Ditto's grocery store.

Hunt's Cure

Cures all skin diseases in all its various forms. No internal treatment necessary. Failing, money returned to purchaser.

Miss Laura Carrington has returned from Van Alstyne, where she has been in charge of the millinery department of Walter Barron's dry goods establishment.

Do You Know the Virtues.

Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

Prof. J. F. Anderson of the Grayson College at Whitewright was gored by a vicious cow a few days ago. The wound is in the left groin and is very serious.

Skin Disease

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Mesdames Jennie Woods, W. B Largent and Mr. Plummer Harris left yesterday to attend the National C. E. convention at Nashville.

The postoffice is next door to the Nickle Store. People buy only stamps at the former place. At the latter, they buy everything else almost you can imagine and stamps too if they want them.

The big artesian well is progressing steadily toward the land of the Celestials, having reached a depth of 1,000 feet.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and alll that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he hasnot been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Mary Jackson who has been visiting the family of S. H. Cole returned to her home at Terrell to day.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Headache, Rheumatism. Good for man and beast. Failing, money refunded.

If parents continue to allow their children to roam at will through our city creating mischief, annoying public gatherings etc. they need not be suprised in the future to find them wards of the state prison and reformatories.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.
Asbury & Nelson.

Pioneers and New Comers.

To a large extent, do their grocery trading with Goostree & Houston. The rations bought at their store are fresh, fancy and substantial.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill Tonic, the answer will invariable be, "My friend, use Cheatham's; it is pleasant and guaranteed." Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles. 50 cents.

Virgil Brown has gone to Nashville Tenn. on the occasion of the Christian Endeavor Convention, and will remain with relatives there the balance of the summer.

Latest Sheet Music.

"What Did Dewey Do To Them."
"My Sweetheart Went Down With The Maine."
"America Forever."
J. T. COUCH,
McKinney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill and daughter, Miss Annie, and Mr and Mrs. J. L. White leave this afternoon for an extended stay at Manitou Springs, Colo.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. Fifty cents.

Mrs. E. E. Gotcher is visiting in Forney.

Next Saturday is "dooms day" with the candidates.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.75
Wheat per bus	70 to 75.
Corn per bus	30 to 35cts.
Oats per bus	21 to 23 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$6.00 to $6.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.90 to $3.15.
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$5.00.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00 $4.50
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	7 1-2 to 10cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.50 to $3.00.
Hogs per cwt	$3.75 to $3.90.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.75.
Beef dressed per lb	5 to 6cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5 to 5.25cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to $1.00.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.

The commissioners court met in special session and paid for all repairs, in and about the court house and the sewerage, and will have a meeting next Monday for the purpose of electing a public weigher for McKinney.

J. F. Smith of Princeton came in from Dallas to day where he attended the district meeting of the I. O. G. T. Alma Wilson and daughter, Kate, were also delegates but did not return this morning.

T. M. McDaniels is in the city today. He is representing the large shoe establishment of Goodbar & Co. of Memphis Tenn.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. E. Bush, clerk of Hotel Doarace, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duti at this hotel. About two years go a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my suprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by City Drug Store.

The Boys Are Gone.

The scenes which were witnessed in our city Tuesday will be remembered by our citizens and our absent soldier boys of Co. C. until their reveries of the events of the past are entirely obliterated, and it will always be a pleasant memory to the boys who yesterday left their pleasant homes to fight in the noble cause of freedom and civilization and we hope that their friends who were made sad by their departure may never have cause to regret the day as more than one upon which our soldiers left for a short absence and that they may all soon return.

Before leaving the ranks of the company were reduced to the maximum number of 108 men, leaving several of the disappointed heroes at home. The ovation was much the same as those tendered to our brave boys who have gone before and a calm of sadness subdued "the savage breast" and tears were more in evidence than shouts and hurahs, and truly "actions spoke louder than words" in expressing the admiration of our people for the boys, our deep regret at their departue, and our earnest desire for their success and safe return.

To The Democracy of Collin County.

Statement has been printed in the Sherman Weekly Democrat of June 30th. 1898, and also in several local papers in Collin County, stating that I was a "Clark man" in 1892. I wish to say that this statement is without any foundation at all upon which to rest; I never advocated Judge Clark in my life for any office nor did I ever support him; but, on the contrary I supported Gov. Hogg and every democrat that has been nominated by the democratic party since 1892 and every democrat nominated by the party prior to 1892 up to 1880, when I came to Texas.

I have been practicing law in Greenville for 19 years and in every campaign I have made speeches for the democratic party.

Such charges as the above will finally recoil upon the heads of the parties who stated them; they may serve the purpose of injuring my candidacy for the Judge-ship but the people willl eventually know the truth. The article referred to contains this quotation; viz: Judge Brooks of Hunt County is quoted as saying in 1892. "I would crawl on my belly to Houston to get to vote for George Clark." This statement is cruel and wantonly false and no man can state it as true without willfully perverting the facts.

I respectfully solicit the support of the Democrats of Collin County for the high office of Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

M. M. BROOKS.

Delinquents should make this a "red letter," year for paying up subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY JULY 7.

Miss Ona Cameron is visiting in Anna today.

Mrs. T. J. McMullen and children returned today from a pleasant visit to Oak Cliff.

Mr. W. Cunningham, of Ennis, is now night operator of the H. & T. C. The former operator O. G. Smith having been promoted to the position of assistant chief clerk.

Mrs. McElwaine and Misses Jennie Moore, Jessie and Dora Barnes are visiting in the country today.

The Foote House has changed hands and is now in charge of Mr. J. H. Walton.

Master Fred Hamilton is suffering from the effects of an accidental knife cut received a few days since.

The tabernacle meeting continues with constantly increasing interest, several converts having been received during the past few days.

Sure enough the rains ceased, the roads became passable, and the Denton county soil reciprocated promptly yesterday its product, and yesterday evening the first wagon load of watermelons reached McKinney from our sister county on the west.

The apple wagons have for several days been arriving with the early maturing new crop from the red river apple orchards, which are of splendid flavor although like other June apple varieties, are small.

Mr. Jesse Shain was called by phone yesterday and informed that plenty of fine water had been struck in the artesian well being bored on his ranch near Pilot Point at a depth of 308 feet. Two wells have recently been sunk on Mr. D. C. Hill's ranch in the same section one of which flows and the others rise to within fifty feet of the surface the water being pumped out by wind mills.

Spain will have to begin anew and rebuild a fleet, if she embarks in naval warfare again.

The senate by a vote of 2 to 1 passed resolutions favoring the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

President McKinley requests that people of America call a halt in their exultation long enough to recognize the Hand that holds the destiny of nations—in view of our victorious arms, upon Cuba and the seas.

Remember THE DEMOCRAT has old papers for sale at 25cts per hundred.

The First Coaches.

In the fifteenth century coaches appear to have been used in processions or other public ceremonies, more as an ornament than anything else, if we may judge from the clumsy form of the vehicle. The entrance of the Embassador Trevasi into Mantua in a carriage is noticed as early as the year 1433, and that of Frederick III into Frankfort in a covered coach in the year 1475. It is a curious contrast to the rapidity with which new inventions are now adopted that nearly a century elapsed before the covered carriage was introduced into England. Stow, in his Chronicle, in the year 1555 mentions the introduction in these terms: "This year Walter Ripon made a coach for the Earle of Rutland, which was the first coach (saith he) that ever was made in England. Since—to wit, in anno 1564—the said Walter Ripon made the first hollow turning coach, with pillers and arches, for her majestie, being then her servant.

"Also, in anno 1584, a chariot throne, with feure pillers behind to beare a canopie with a crowne imperiall on the toppe, and before two lower pillers, whereon stood a lion and a dragon the supporters of the armes of England."

The sailors of the time of Good Queen Bess must have found it a difficult matter to obtain berths on a coach for their cruise on shore. Even her majesty, though she herself drove to St. Paul's cathedral to return thanks for the delivery of her kingdom from the Spanish armada, was accompanied by the privy council and her attendants, who rode on horseback. But by the end of the reign coaches and carriages became suddenly popular.—Fireside Magazine.

Secret Orders.

St John's Lodge 51 A. F. & A. M., Howell E. Smith, W. M., R. F. Dowell, Sec. Meets every 4th Saturday night.

Haggai Chapter 53 R. A. M., E. H. Bowlby, H. P.; B. W. Rhine, Sec Meets every 4th Monday.

Empire Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F Geo. Wilcox, N. G.; R. N. Adams, Sectetary. Meets every Thursday night.

Lynda Encampment 33 I O O F, W C Robinson, C. P., Meyer Smith, Scribe Meets 1st and 3d Monday nights.

Rebekah Lodge 85 I O O F, Mrs. L W Crouch, N G; Mrs Dr J A Caldwell, Sec. Meets every Friday night.

Order of Eastern Star, Mrs W B Newsome, W M., A B Carroll, W P Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Defiance Lodge 28 K of P., Pat Moulden, C C., J M Muse, K of R & S Meets every Tuesday night.

Magnolia Camp 131 W O W; A J Caldwell, C C; Kent K Kerr, Clerk. Meets every Monday night at Woodmen's hall, south side square.

Hiawatha Tribe 22 Red Men, G R Smith, Sachem; M E Gerrish, C of R. Meets every Thursday night at opera house.

Thos. H. Murray Lodge 1057 K & L of H; C H Lake, Prot; J L Todd Sec. Meets every 2d and 4th Monday nights.

Cyal Council 52 Jr O U A M Orvan Brooks, C., C W Goodin, R S. Meets every Friday night in their hall, E. Louisiana street.

J W Throckmorton Camp 109 U C V, J L Greer, Com; C H Lake, Adjt Meet geuerally on Saturday.

To the Bargain Seekers

From this day on we will sell all Summer Goods at about New York cost FOR CASH ONLY.

We bought a big lot of Wash Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Mulls, &c., at a big discount FOR CASH. Now is your chance to buy just what you need.

MILLINERY, MILLINERY.

All flowers, frames &c., will be closed out at actual cost. We will leave for New York in three weeks. We offer great bargains in this department.

Mississippi Store.

REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

William T. Sampson, acting rear admiral in command of the North Atlantic squadron, was president of the Maine court of inquiry. He was born in Palmyra, N. Y., about 56 years ago and was a poor boy, but brains and hard work have placed him where he is today, the most conspicuous figure in the United States navy.

GENERAL MAXIMO GOMEZ.

General Gomez, the commander in chief of the Cuban insurgents, has devoted the most of his life to fighting the Spanish oppressors. He is a veteran of the Ten Years' war, and he has been fighting three years in the present war. He is now about 75 years old, but seems as brave and active as ever.

SODA WATER

Ours is just the coldness which reduces the bodily temperature properly, and the right amount of gas in it to make it most agreeable to the stomach. The natural flavors were bottled with the fruits we use.

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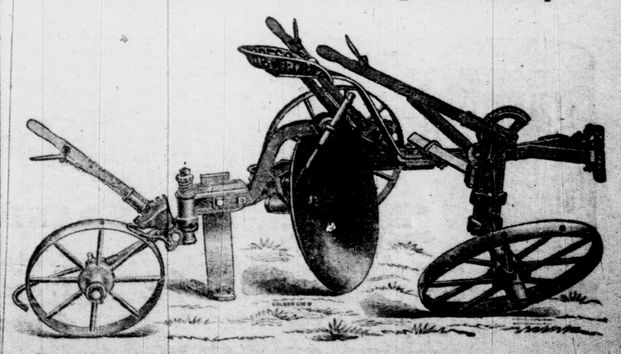
The New Canton Disc Plow.

See it before you buy. The following is our warranty.



WARRANTY. We guarantee the Canton to operate successfully in any land that can be plowed with any Disc or Mould-Board plow. The plan upon which it is made enables the operator to go along all day with absolute certainty that it will scour in any sort of land, no matter how sticky, and do perfect work in every particular.

Which Half is the Better Half

The housewife's duties are harder than men realize. Cleaning alone is a constant tax on her strength, a never-ended task. More than half the work of cleaning she can have done for her, if she will, and the expense will be next to nothing.

GOLD DUST Washing Powder.

Does the better half of cleaning; does it better than any other way known; does it easily, quickly and cheaply. Largest package—greatest economy.

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AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which ***even he*** does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
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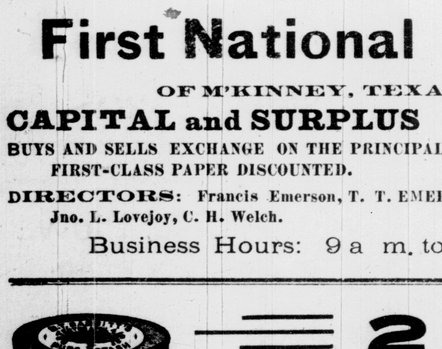

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Watson Has Orders to Follow the Spanish Fleet to the Philippines.

Baiquiri, June 30.—Roosevelt's Rough Riders on Monday captured a spy. He was found up a tree taking notes of the American camp. They turned him over to the Cubans, who shot him and then cut his head off. Sergeant Ewell, of the second infantry, died from heat.

Key West, June 30.—The Cuban leaders have informed Gomez that the situation is critical. No supplies now. The army must soon be allowed to disperse, so that each man may save himself from starvation. They are still hopeful. The sailors say that the sand battery west of Havana, on Monday, engaged a ship and no damage was done.

Hong Kong, June 30.—Uneasiness is felt here on account of Wildman's dispatch boat, Wingfoo, being overdue. It is in the path of a tornado, and has dispatches from Dewey.

New York, June 30.—Erben was ordered to send the armed ferryboats, Gov. Russell and East Boston, the yacht, Arab, and the tug, Apache to Key West, for blockade duty on the south coast of Cuba.

Chicago, June 30.—A Record special from Santiago says: That the Spanish on the 29th, inst. destroyed the railroad bridge just north of Morro Castle, on the route from Aguadoras to Santiago. And they are building new entrenchments. A spy says that the American army can plainly be seen from the streets of Santiago.

New York, June 30.—A Herald dispatch from Gibraltar says that the steamers, Isla de Luzon, and Ignace Loyola, left Cadiz, and their destination is unkaown. It is officially suggested that they went on an important mission to Porto Rico, but are probably humbugging off somewhere.

Guantanamo, June 30.—The American troops continue to march, and are now within three miles of Santiago. The heavy artillery is being pushed to the front as rapidly as possible.

Washington, June 30.—The state department officials won't admit that danger is to be apprehended from the German fleet in the Philippines. It is regarded as a dangerous feature in an official circles.

Manchester, Eng., June 30.—It is reported that the United States has bought five new 7,000 ton vessels from the Furness-Leyland-Wilson Line for transports.

Madrid, June 30.—The cabinet has decided to hold daily sessions.

Madrid, June 30.—A dispatch from Havana says that Blanco visited the German warship, Geier, yesterday, and had a long interview with the commander of the vessel, and also, says that the British consul, General Collam, will embark on the Talbot tomorrow, his consular powers having expired.

Cape Haytien, June 30.—A furious cannonading was heard this morning in the Windward Passage, off Mole, St. Nicholas and it is still continuing.

Washington, June 30.—It is the opinion of the navy officials that Watson's fleet will not be ready to sail for Spain for a week or more, and may join Sampson today. It is stated on best authority that Gen. Miles will go to Santiago soon to organize an expedition to Porto Rico and will leave Shafter in command at Santiago.

With the army in front of Santiago, June 30.—Shafter has reached the front and took command and immediately issued orders, looking to the occupation of Santiago. He conferred with Garcia and then started to join Wheeler, and would not permit Garcia to go and meet Pando's 8,000 Spaniards, who were retreating to Santiago, as he believes they will make a hot fight. Some Spanish deserters report that Cervera is ready to dash out of the harbor, the object being to sink at least one of the American ships of the squadron. The Cuban outposts have reached a stone house, three miles from Santiago. The cable line to Siboney has been repaired, and the office will be opened tomorrow.

Washington, June 30.—Three more transports with troops left Tampa this morning.

London, June 30.—The Chinese legation positively denies that Spain has purchased two cruisers from China.

Montreal, June 30.—The Spanish consul was instructed by his government to serve a protest on the Canadian government against the United States' vessels, such as the cutter, Gresham, to pass through the Canadian canals.

Washington, June 30.—Assistant Secretary Allen, of the navy department, says that Watson will sail next Monday for the coast of Spain.

Playa del Este, June 30.—Last night the Spaniards evacuated El Caney, which is less than three miles from Santiago, and the Americans are prepared to take possession.

Washington, June 30.—Hoar reported to the Senate the House Bill, which enables the volunteer soldiers during the war to vote at the congressional elections. Notice was give to call up the measure early in the day.

Chicago, July 1.—A Record special says it may be unnecessary to bombard Santiago, as refugees from the city report that the citizens desire a surrender of the town. An opportunity to capitulate will be given before the artillery is used.

London, July 1.—The Mail's Paris correspondent says that a number of the Cabinet think Spain can not resist long.

Hong Kong, July 1.—A Japanese cruiser which arrived here today reports that no American transports had arrived at Manila on the 27th, inst.

New York July 1—A Herald dispatch says Watson's orders are to pursue Camara if the voyage takes him to Manila, as his fleet must be captured or destroyed.

Siboney, July 1.—It is reported that yesterday Shafter intended to make a demonstration against the Spaniards' position west of San Juan.

New York, July 1.—A Spanish correspondent cables the Journal from Santiago this morning that four American warships bombarded Manzanilla yesterday which did much injury to the batteries. The Spanish replied and compelled the Americans to retire, with one ship disabled. It is believed that the Americans, on learning that Pondo had left, hoped to land enough men to take Manzanillo. The Americans are using captive balloons to ascertain the nature of the fortifications about Santiago.

Washington, July 1.—It is believed in some circles that Carranza, a chief Spanish Spy, may not be a prisoner of the U. S. Secret Service.

Washington, July 1.—The war department has received the following: "Near Sevilla, July 1. Action is now going on; the firing is only light and desultory. Firing began on the right near Caney by Lawton's division. He will move on the northeast part of Santiago. I will keep you advised of the progress. Signed SHAFTER.

Key West, July 1.—Word received from Havana blockade says the work on the fortifications is being rushed; workmen can be seen throwing up sand batteries and mountains guns. There are large block houses built at Cabanas and others are being built. The Mariel batteries west of Havana won't allow ships to come in range. They have fired over a hunred shells at our ships in the last ten days but none hit.

Chester, Pa., July 1. There was a can containing 7 1-2 pounds of powder found in a consignment of coal, suppofed to have been placed there by a spy with the intention to blow up the Americen war ship.

Madrid, June 30.—An Impartial dispatch from Santiago this morning says a party of American foreigners that left here yesterday fell into ambush and one was killed during the bombardment of Manzanillo. One American ship was disabled and one Spanish private wounded.

Siboney, June 30.—Santiago is almost surrounded by Americans. Capt. Allen of the cable boat reports that there is no bombardment of the land batteries by the war ships and no fighting inland though there is plenty of picket firing.

Washington, July 1.—Gen. Greely at 1 o'clock received a dispatch from Col. Allen of the Signal Corps stating that fighting is going on heavily on both sides. Cevera's fleet is firing on our troops, a number of Americans and Cubans wounded have been brought in. Sampson is firing on Morro. The Vesuvius is using her dynamite guns to good effect. The engagement became general all along the line by 11 o'clock. It was unofficially stated at the war department that at 1 o'clock the troops were engaged fram near Morro to a point back of the city. The fighting conttnues.

Washington, July 1.—Collin Allen reports the successful use of a balloon off Santiago. It was sent up from the flagship New York. Cervera's fleet, the city and surrounding country was studied at leisure. Sec'y Long says he has no official news but don't doubt the truth of the news of the battle. Corbin thinks the battle won't last long The movements of Lawton's division indicates that he intends to surround the city, and prevent a junction of Linares and Pando, while Shafter descended on the city and Sampson bombards the forts at the mouth of the harbor.

London, Juiy 1.—Madrid dispatches report that Camara's fleet had left Port Said and was passing through the Suez canal.

Washington, July 1.—It was unofficially stated at 2 o'clock this evening that a general assault had been made on Santiago by land and sea, which began at 7 o'clock this morning. Lawton advanced and occupied Cabana, a suburb of Santiago. At one o'clock, the firing was fierce all along the line. Nine Cubans have been brought in wounded.

Washington, July 2.—At 1 o'clock nothing had been received from Shafter about the fighting being resumed today. The state department received a dispatch from Port Said stating that the Spanish ships Colon and Caradonga entered the Suez canal yesterday. The rest are coaling from transports, except one left in the harbor for repairs. Alger says the fight was resumed this morning. No advices regarding the progress has been made.

Siboney, July 2.—The New York and Vixen, Thursday chased a supposed Spaniard but it was found to be the American transport, the Louisiana.

London, July 2.—Certain well known Spanish agents here say that a great surprise awaits the Americans upon their entering Santiago, the principle streets are being mined.

Washington, July 2.—Surgeon Street has been ordered to offer the naval hospital ship Solace to Shafter until the Relief arrived.

Guatanamo, July 2.—A Courier reports, that, El Caney is captured, Aquadores has fallen and the fall of Santiago is only a question of a few hours. Shafter has moved on Santiago this morning. Add to the list of wounded, Corporal McLain, and privates Barr, Mason and Mitchell. Of the Rough Riders, Sergeant Devore, and troopers, Freeman and Armstrong of the 3rd Cavalry. Gen. Wheeler was ill, but went with the command on a litter while advancing, when he was told that the battle was won. Fifteen Cubans in the valley before El Pazo were wounded by a Spanish shell.

Playa del Este, July 2.—Pando with 5000 men reached Santiago last Thursday.

New York, July 2.— Scovel reports that Pando with 6000 men entered Santiago and dispersed 800 Cubans who tried to check him.

and dooms its final capture. The temperature at Santiago this a. m. is 106.

New York, July 2.—The hospital ship Relief sailed for Santiago this morning with stores, provisions and trained nurses.

Key West, July 2.—Two prizes were brought in this morning. One is a British steamer, the other a Spanish smack. Both were trying to run the blockade with provisions for Blanco. The steamer had discharged its cargo of supplies for Pando and was returning to Jamaica when captured.

Washington, July 2 —It is thought the loss yesterday will probably reach 100 killed and 500 or 600 wounded. Shells from the Spanish fleet it is believed did the heavy execution.

New York, July 2.—Scovel reports that 100 wounded men were carried past him up to two o'clock yesterday.

Washington, July 2.—The dispatches received from the front make it almost certain that our troops will enter Santiago tonight or Sunday. It is stated Watson's squadron will not be sent to Spain until after the fall of Santiago. It will probably be ten days before he is ready to sail.

Washington, July 2.—The war department at 10 o'clock a. m. received a dispatch from Shafter, saying we fear our loss is underestimated. We must have a fully equipped hospital ship immediately also additional medical officers and supplies also a launch.

Washington, July 2.—Unofficial advices give the following losses; Battery A. second artillery; killed Underwood and Helm privates, wounded Heary, Veite and Crawford sergeants, and Keene a corporal.

London, July 2.—A Port Said dispatch to Lloyd's says the Spanish torpedo boat Prosperina of Camara's squadron has gone to sea

Washington, July 2.—It is stated that the occupation of San Juan heights opens the way to Morro

FROM MIAMI.

A Letter From James P. Thomas, Company E, 2nd Texas Infantry.

Miami, Fla., June 28, '98.

Dear Ones at Home:—

We arrived here yesterday, after a three days trip, from Mobile, think of it.

I am about 1,900 miles from home. Look on the map and you will see that Miami is on the Atlantic coast, in the south-eastern part of Florida. We are less than 200 miles from Havana.

The ladies of Mobile treated us very kindly when we left that place. They gave us every one a nice lunch, it must have cost them a good deal, as they gave lunches to 6,000 men.

From the moment we struck Florida our journey was a constant ovation. The people were in crowds at every depot with fruits and food, not asking two prices, as at some places, but giving them to us. At a little place called Cocoa they had coffee and lunch for the whole crowd, and gave us 2,000 pine-apples. Pine-apples are about all they raise in the southern part of the state.

Florida is more like a paradise than any place I ever dreamed of, but I don't see any way to make money here. I think Tallahasee is the prettiest city I ever saw. We did not see much of Jacksonville and St. Augustine, as we passed through them in the night. Pensocola is also a pretty place. I have seen the largest and finest hotels along the coast that I ever saw. The hotel at this place is called one of the finest in the south. It has 750 rooms. The grounds around it look like a tropical paradise, with their grass plats, beautiful flowers, banana, cocoa-nut, palm and every kind of tree that will grow here.

We are camped in the edge of Miami, about a quarter of a mile from Biscayne bay. Miami has about 1500 people, and is a great winter resort. The Astors and Vanderbilts were here last winter. The first thing we did when we got here was to take a swim in the bay. Biscayne bay is about five miles wide and about forty miles long. We are just a few miles from the Everglades, which are back of this place. Eighteen of us boys got off this morning and hired a sail-boat. The owner agreed to sail us eight hours for 50 cents each. We crossed the bay, a distance of five miles, and then we were upon the broad Atlantic. We went several miles to the light house. It is one of the oldest on the coast—was built in 1820. We climbed to the top, and could see for many miles out into the ocean. It makes one feel solemn to see nothing but water—big white-capped waves rolling in!

The light-house is on a small island, one of the Florida Keys. There is a new light-house about ten miles down the coast, but in sight of this one. They signal each other. Lieut. Merrill is in command of the two light-houses and signal stations. We went bathing in the surf. I tell you it was fine riding the big waves.

I send you a little shell. It is not of any value, except as a curio. I picked it up off the bottom of the ocean when I dived under a big wave. The water is quite shallow in some places. It is the saltiest I ever tasted. The bay is as good a bathing place as the ocean, but we wanted to bathe in the Atlantic, and ride the big waves.

This seems to be a very healthy place. The people say they do not have any fever here. They catch the finest fish here I ever saw. You can see them sporting around in the water as big as a man.

Don't know how long we will stay here.

We are all quite well.

FROM WILL LARGENT.

In a letter received today Will B. Largent says:

We arrived at Miami Fla. all O K are camped near the coast not very far from Key West. The Atlantic is grand to gaze upon. The bath houses on the beach are free to the soldiers and the bathing is simply fine. We boys were in the water a good part of yesterday and you may be assured that we had a great time. There need be no fear from sickness at this place for it is considered very healthy and a winter resort. The good ladies of the town entertained us at supper, one evening since we come and we had so many good things to eat. The ladies in their fine turnouts drive along our camp streets and encourage us by numerous acts of kindness. All along our route we were met by thousands of men, women, boys and girls. They gave us all good things imaginable to eat such as bananas, pine apples, lemons, cocoanuts, oranges watermelons, etc. This is a very pleasant place on account of the cool sea breeze which is so refreshing. "In all we have been treated royally since our departure from home."

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